

Remarks

Supplement to April 22, 2004 Reply to Restriction:

As set forth in Applicant's April 22, 2004 Response to the February 25, 2004 Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the species of Figures 1-4 and 6, the species of one "dead" zone, and the species of the first and second stretch resistances being different. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 22 and 23 are believed to read on the elected species and subspecies. Applicant reserves the right to modify which claims read on the elected species should additional claims be determined later on to read on the elected species. This Supplemental Reply is hereby submitted to provide a complete listing of claims, indicating those claims that have been withdrawn from consideration.


Conclusion

Applicant believes that no fees are necessary in connection with the filing of this document. In the event any fees are necessary, please charge such fees, including fees for any extensions of time, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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